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REMARKS

The instant amendment is presented in response to the office action dated July 17, 2006. Claims 83, 93, 95, 98, 106, 115, and 117 are amended and claims 92 and 114 cancelled herein. No new matter is added by these amendments.

Initially, the Examiner is thanked for indicating that claims 90, 92-95, 97-105, 112-117, and 119 contain allowable subject matter and would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

The office action rejects claims 83-89 and 91 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over applicant's own U.S. Patent No. 5,267,039 in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,359,560 to Budge et al. Claim 96 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over the combination of Elberbaum and Budge in view of the Official Notice of using FIFO memory structure when recording video data. Claims 106-111 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Elberbaum in view of Budge as previously applied and in further view of Official Notice that it is well known to compress data video data before recording it. Claim 118 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Elberbaum in view of Budge and in further view of Official Notice that it is well known to compress data video data before recording it and the further taking of Official Notice of using FIFO memory structure when recording video data.

As amended herein, independent claims 83 and 106 have been amended to recite the limitations of dependent claims 92 and 14, respectively, which the Examiner indicated contained allowable subject matter. Accordingly, as stated by the Examiner and the relied upon portions of the cited prior art references do not teach or suggest each and every limitation of dependent claims 83 and 106 as amended. Accordingly, it is submitted that dependent claims 83 and 106 are allowable. Claims 84-91, 93-113, and 115-118 which each depend from an allowable base claim are allowable therewith.

In view of the remarks and amendments made herein it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. However, if for

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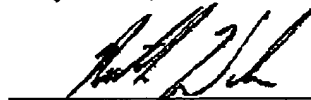
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any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for examination or allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

Any fee due with this paper, including any extension fees, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

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